



Highgate in Autumn

Urgent road safety discussions

The Highgate community was shocked and deeply saddened to hear about the tragic traffic incident on North Road last week. A Year 12 pupil at Highgate School was fatally struck by a car on a pedestrian crossing on her way to school. HNF will be working with other Highgate community organisations and our local councillors to address the longstanding road safety issues that have been brought into stark focus by this tragedy. There is also an ePetition you can sign [here](#) to call upon Haringey Council to take urgent action.

There will be an update from Camden mid October about new proposals for Dartmouth Park traffic issues. The HNF will be organising a meeting of various groups to discuss these proposals and a way forward.

A sauna for Kenwood?



Kenwood House has applied for planning permission for temporary use of an area next to the car park (left) for a two sauna cabins, three cold water plunge baths, two changing tents and an outdoor shower area. Consultation has just closed on this but you can still email your comments to planning@camden.gov.uk.

Work beginning on Wellington housing

Haringey Council have begun pre-construction work for building 16 new council homes on the Wellington Gyratory at the north end of Archway Road. The American Car Wash on the site has closed and will shortly be demolished. Construction work is scheduled for winter this year.



London Mayor consulting on revised Archway Campus scheme



Meanwhile, at the other end of the Archway Road, the Mayor of London has called in Islington Council's refusal of Seven Capital's development scheme for the Archway Campus site. He is now consulting on a revised scheme and you can comment on the proposals [here](#) until **Monday 5 October**. Although it would be good to finally see housing built on this site, it is very disappointing that the number of homes planned for the site has been reduced to 167, of which only 39 would be at Social Rent. And, perplexingly, the proposed 27 storey tower of student accommodation remains in the scheme, despite universal disapproval.

New proposals for Murphy's Yard



Over in Kentish Town, Murphy/Folgate developers have submitted new proposals for the redevelopment of 6.3 hectare Murphy's Yard site. These include 17 buildings of 16 stories, delivering up

to 1,750 homes, student accommodation, co-living space and a hotel. You can see the proposals [here](#).

New nature organisation moves forward

Nature North London - the new network for people working on increasing biodiversity and creating wildlife corridors in our part of the world - is planning a second meeting on **Saturday 7 November**. This time we will be identifying potential corridors and getting down to the practical details of how we can make them happen.



If you are not already on our mailing list and would like to be a part of this, email naturenorthlondon@gmail.com. The founding organisations - Highgate Neighbourhood Forum, The Highgate Society, Growing Green and the Heath and Hampstead Society, have each donated seed money to get the organisation started and we are working on a website and newsletter, as well as a digital map of our area and the proposed corridors.

Learning and Engagement Manager for Cemetery



A new Learning and Engagement Manager is joining the team at Highgate Cemetery, thanks to funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund. Her role will include working with local schools, families

and community groups to develop inclusive learning and engagement programmes as part of the Unlocking Highgate Cemetery project. More information [here](#).

Conkers, bats, forest bathing more on the Heath

Hampstead Heath's famous Conker Championships are back tomorrow **Sunday 4 October** and there are many more outdoor events for all ages throughout the month. Check out Bat Walks, Forest Bathing, Nature Journaling Workshops, family and youth walks [here](#).



Halloween at Lauderdale



Spooky Walks are back at Lauderdale House and Waterlow Park on **Saturday 31 October**.

Book [here](#) for timed walks from 5pm to 6.30pm, with live performers in an immersive adventure.

Psst: Santa will be visiting Lauderdale on **Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 December** and some sessions are already sold out - book [here](#).

Jacksons Lane Juggling Festival, theatre and more

There's lots going on for kids at Jacksons Lane too: check out their events [here](#), including a Super Spooky Circus Cabaret for Kids at half term.



Autumn events at Omved Gardens

Omved Gardens find much to celebrate in Autumn with Sound Baths, Honey Tasting, a Fementation Celebration, Seasonal Gatherings and an Autumn Open Day (**Sunday 11 October**). Find out more and book [here](#).



Haringey is once again running its Community Carbon Fund offering grants of £1,000 to £50,000 for community projects to reduce carbon emissions. Applications can be made **until Sunday 29 November** and you can find out more and register for an online briefing event on **Wednesday 21 October** [here](#).

Highgate Neighbourhood Forum

The HNF provides an opportunity for everyone in Highgate to get involved in local issues and have a say. We want to hear your ideas and here are some ways for you to join in;

- Join the HNF committee - only four meetings a year to discuss key issues
- Biodiversity group - help support the HNF Biodiversity Network and promote local green initiatives
- Traffic/transport group - help us develop a community-led vision of what the future of travel in the area might be
- Highgate Festival - offer your skills or organise part of the programme or an event

Contact us on info@forhighgate.org.uk

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